

## TUSCANY 2016

### Painting, drawing, sculpting and other artistic activities in Tuscany in 2016

#### The location

The Dutch medical art society "Pincet en Penseel" cordially invites you to join in a week of painting and other artistic activities in Tuscany 4 September – 11 September 2016. The location is the agriturismo Sant'Anna in Camprena ([www.camprena.it](http://www.camprena.it)). "Pincet en Penseel" is highly satisfied with this place, a former Benedictine monastery situated near the famous little town of Pienza. The monastery has been renovated and the former monks' cells have been turned into suitable bedrooms. There are bathrooms (toilets and showers) for every two to three rooms. Despite a degree of austerity we found the accommodation very satisfactory but we issue the warning that one should not expect a luxury hotel. The food is very good. Sant'Anna in Camprena is most suitable for groups who are engaged in artistic or cultural activities. The location is beautiful and has plenty of atmosphere. The big garden is suitable for all kinds of artistic activities such as painting or sculpting and there is a spacious barn-like room, actually the orangery, where one can work in case the weather is unkind. The beautiful countryside invites to outdoor painting. Click on the link to see photographs:

[https://picasaweb.google.com/101208124691725827341/ToscaneSantAnna2015?authuser=0&authkey=GvIsRgCK6X1pWeyo\\_9AQ&feat=directlink](https://picasaweb.google.com/101208124691725827341/ToscaneSantAnna2015?authuser=0&authkey=GvIsRgCK6X1pWeyo_9AQ&feat=directlink)

Incidentally, the film The English Patient was partly shot in Sant'Anna in Camprena.

#### Invitation

Every colleague and his or her partner or other dear one is welcome to join. This is not a course but if you are beginner, then there is always an experienced person around who is willing to advise. There is no formal programme but usually in the morning and afternoon we work alone or in a group in the garden or any other suitable place, or we take the car to find a nice spot to paint the scenery or a picturesque village or townscape. We also make small touristic trips to nearby culturally or scenically interesting places. By the end of the afternoon we meet for drinks. During and after dinner we discuss our achievements of the day and we disclose the secrets of the beautiful views and spots we have discovered. On the last evening we have an exhibition of our artistic products.

#### Costs

The prices for 2016 are not yet known, but will probably differ little from 2015. The prices for 2015 on a basis of half board (breakfast and dinner ) were:

Single small room € 455

Double room for single use € 525

Double room for two persons € 840

There is 1 shared bathroom (shower, toilet) per 2-3 rooms.

A down payment is requested of 30 % of the costs for a week (respectively € 137, € 158 or € 252)

Extra costs: tourist tax € 0.70 p.p.p.d.

An apartment can be arranged for people with a physical limitation.

#### Travelling

Travelling to Sant'Anna in Camprena can be done by plane to Rome or Pisa and from there by hire car. For convenience sake, we often travel and book tickets and cars in groups of 4 or 5 people, but one can also go there all the way by car or make one's own travel arrangements. One may also decide to spend a few days before or after the painting week in Rome, Florence or another nice place.

#### Registration

Direct booking with the agriturismo is not possible as only group bookings are accepted. The agriturismo requires a deposit for the group booking.

If you wish to participate in the painting week in Tuscany, please fill in the registration form and send it to the address mentioned at the bottom of the form, and transfer your down payment to the bank account, also mentioned in the form. You will be registered when your form and down payment have been received.

REGISTRATION FORM

for the "Pincet en Penseel" painting week from Sunday 4 September (arrival) till Sunday 11 September (departure) 2016 in Tuscany  
 Localita Sant' Anna in Camprena  
 53026 Pienza (Siena)  
 telephone 00390578748037  
 info@camprena.it  
[www.camprena.it](http://www.camprena.it)

The undersigned

Name.....  
 Full address.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 E-mail.....

will participate in the painting week mentioned above

He/she \* will come alone/in the company\* of .....\*\*other persons (partner/beloved one\*) by the name(s) of

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He/she wishes  
 .....\*\*small single room for € 455\*\*\*  
 .....\*\*double room for a single person for € 525  
 .....\*\*double room for € 840  
 on a half board (breakfast and dinner) basis

2. N.B. These prices are preliminar  
 He/she will make a down payment of 30 % of the costs to:

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			ABNANL2A

\* delete as applicable

\*\*indicate number

\*\*\*If there is no small room available, he/she agrees that a double room for single use will be booked

Date

Signature

Please send this form to:  
 W.J.Terpstra  
 Borsenburg 42  
 1181NV Amstelveen  
 The Netherlands  
 0031206413649 (land line)  
 0651620763 (mobile phone)  
[w.j.terpstra@planet.nl](mailto:w.j.terpstra@planet.nl)

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